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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Tim Stewart of Carol Stream, who passed away on August 13, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Stewart was born in 1938; he grew up in East St. Louis, where as a teen, he studied classical trombone with Dorothy Ziegler, first trombonist with the St. Louis Symphony; he eventually transitioned into Jazz; he moved to Chicago in 1980 and played with the Celebration Dixieland Jazz Band before joining the Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band in 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Stewart played lead trombone for the Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band, driving the band's distinctive upbeat sound with his mastery on the trombone; he trained classically and brought that high level of musicianship to the band; the band played nearly every festival and parade in the suburbs; they were also a familiar sight at the United Center during Chicago Bulls' and Blackhawks' games and at U.S. Cellular Field during White Sox games and Wrigley Field for Cubs' games; the band played approximately 250 shows a year; and

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WHEREAS, Tim Stewart also did many of the band's arrangements; they played "Hail to the Chief" for several presidents, including George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford, and Ronald

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1 Reagan; and

2 WHEREAS, Tim Stewart is survived by his wife, Ann;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Tim Stewart, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Tim Stewart as an expression of our  
10 deepest sympathy.